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Docket No. : 979-236
U.S. Application No. : TBA
International Application No.: PCT/FR2004/050555
International Filing Date. : November 2, 2004 (2 November 2004)
Title of Invention : A METHOD OF FABRICATING A LIGHT DUCT OF
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Buchon

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2)].
 - a) ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c) (2)].
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c) (3)].
 - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c) (3)].
9. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c) (4)].
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c) (5)].

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment to be entered at filing.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

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14. ___ A substitute specification.

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15. ___ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. ___ (other items or information)

17. X The following fees are submitted:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on

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June 7, 2006

Valentina Papraniku

Date

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _20_30 month

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\$900.00

(Claims are based on Preliminary Claims filed Extra Rate

Amendment filed herewith) Total Claims 14-20= 0 x \$ 50.=

Indep. Claims 1-3= 0 x \$ 200. =

Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$ 360.=

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity

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Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28] (divided by 2)

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 from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be
 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$900.00

AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED: Refunded \$

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a) X A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2825 in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37
 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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June 15, 2006

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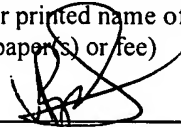
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

- 1) National Stage Application (11 pages)
- 2) National Stage Transmittal
- 3) Return Postcard
- 4) Express Mail Certificate
- 5) Preliminary Amendment
- 6) Amendment Transmittal
- 7) Check for \$900.00
- 8) Formal Drawings (2 sheet) (Figs. 1-4)
- 9) International Patent Publication
- 10) IDS w/ 2 references

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims* | 14 | - | 20 | =0 | x \$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - | 3 | =0 | x \$200.00 | \$ _____ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.) | | | | | \$ _____ |
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☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
 filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)
 (50% of total) paid herewith.

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* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-236.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☐ [] ___ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

☐ [] ___ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

☐ [] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

☐ [] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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